

Leicester,
Sund. April 14/67.

Dear friend Garrison,

25 I was much disappointed
not to get out & see you, for a little
while at least, last week; but, coming
home a day sooner than I had expected,
I was prevented. I am very
glad to hear that you "took the
responsibility", & secured the passage
of Mr. Thompson to England. He
would have felt sadly, wretchedly, I
think, to have witnessed your departure
thither without him, - or to have known
of it, - for I dare say he could scarce
have commanded himself to witness
it. And it will be so pleasant to
you to have him as a companion, and
to bring him back, also. Yet, I cannot
but hope, for G. T.'s sake, that he may
find a way to remain in England, and
among his own family; - as, in his
very uncertain health, he is more & more

liable to inability to fulfil lecturing engagements. — I wish you to know that we (I mean Mr. Sewall & myself) have favorably started the subscription for G. T. in Boston. My father very readily & cheerfully gave fifty dollars for the purpose, and 2 or 3 more have made it up to \$100. So, with Mr. Mott's sum, there are \$200. already. Mr. Sewall will see, I doubt not, to putting it along farther, — how much farther remains to be seen.

Shall you feel like putting upon paper some statement for the Master in Chancery, in regard to the bequest of Francis Jackson? That hearing cannot be before the 15th May, & your statement would be important, — might even be conclusive, in some respects, in deciding the appropriation.

W. R., even, will find his acumen taxed

to show ground for giving any of it
to the "Standard," since the suffrage
matter is virtually decided. His
point will be, I suppose, that it is not
decided - that it may, & without the
"Standard" probably will, be all lost yet,
- or, at best, postponed to an indefinite
future.

With best regards to

Mr. Garrison

Truly Yrs

Saml May Jr

P.S. I am not able to say anything
definitely, in regard to the day
when the Committee of which I am a
member would like to meet you.
I could not see several of the members,
last week, - some of them being out of town.
What day, near May 1st, would be most
convenient to you?

L. M. Jr.,

Leicester, April 14, 1867-